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	AA 3,043,582	7/1962	A.B. Hirtreiter			
	AB 3,351,337	11/1967	K.Nishioka et al			
	AC 3,438,309	4/1969	J. Boileau			
	AD 3,876,193	4/1975	Clary			
	AE 3,897,941	8/1975	Hirtreiter et al			
	AF 4,022,448	5/1977	Reeder			
	AG 4,200,270	4/1980	Merkle			
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	AI 4,493,481	1/1985	Merkle			
	AJ 4,657,229	4/1987	Thurow			
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	AB	4,763,883	8/1988	Crabtree			
	AC	4,817,922	4/1989	Hovance			
	AD	4,946,144	8/1990	Geno et al			
	AE	5,005,808	4/1991	Warmuth, II et al			
	AF	5,129,634	7/1992	Harris			
	AG	5,286,010	2/1994	Pahl et al			
	AH	5,346,187	9/1994	Drescher			
	AI	5,374,037	12/1994	Bledsoe			
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	AD 6,264,178	7/2001	Schisler et al			
	AE 6,315,274	11/2001	Sonnak			
	AF 6,386,523	5/2002	Crabtree et al			
	AG 6,431,529	8/2002	Maeda			
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	AM	0 541 040	5/1993	Europe				
	AN	WO 98/14717	4/1998	PCT=EP0929759				
	AO	0 939 241	9/1999	Europe				
DJS	AP	2.093.448	1/1972	France				

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